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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number 680047.404

	In re Application of Connie D. Myers			
	Application Number 09/575,249 Filed May 19, 2000			
For MULTI-VENDOR TRANSACTIONS BASED ON NEAR-IMMEDIATE REBATE DETECTION				
	Group Art Unit 3622	Examiner Jean D. Janvier		
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